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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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Kolkata, the 24th September, 2010.

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS "backward classes" have been defined in clause (a) of section 2 of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act I of 1993) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the purposes of the said Act, to mean such backward classes of citizens other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes as may be specified by the State Government in the lists;

AND WHEREAS "lists" have been defined in clause (c) of section 2 of the said Act to mean lists prepared by the Government of West Bengal from time to time for purposes of making provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of backward classes of citizens which, in the opinion of that Government, are not adequately represented in the services under the Government of West Bengal, local and statutory authorities constituted under any State Act, Corporations in which not less than 51% of the paid up share capital is held by the State Government, Universities, Colleges affiliated to the Universities, primary, secondary and higher secondary schools and also other educational institutions which are owned or aided by the State Government and also establishments in public sector;

AND WHEREAS the Government of West Bengal has decided to categorise the backward classes included in the lists into two categories depending on their relative backwardness and make separate provisions for reservation in services and posts in favour of the two categories;

AND WHEREAS the Government of West Bengal has conducted a sample survey to ascertain the relative backwardness of the classes included in the lists of backward classes and the reports of the said survey has duly been received;

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the report of the survey, the Governor is pleased hereby to categorise the lists of the backward classes notified for the purpose of the said Act into two categories as 'Category-A' and 'Category-B', wherein the Category-A would mean the 'More Backward' and the Category-B would mean 'Backward' within the 'backward classes' and to bring the backward classes so far enlisted into the two categories in the following manner:—

Sl.	MORE BACKWARD (Category-A)	Sl.	BACKWARD (Category-B)
1.	Abdal	1.	Baishya Kapali
2.	Baidya Muslim	2.	Bansi-Barman
3.	Basni / Bosni	3.	Barujibi, Barui
4.	Beldar Muslim	4.	Betkar (Bentkar)
5.	Bepari / Byapari Muslim	5.	Bhar
6.	Bhatia Muslim	6.	Bharbhujja
7.	Bhatiyara	7.	Bhujel
8.	Chowduli	8.	Bungchheng
9.	Chutor Mistri	9.	Chasatti (Chasa)
10.	Dafadar	10.	Chitrakar
11.	Dhukre	11.	Christians converted from Scheduled Castes
12.	Dhunia	12.	Devanga
13.	Fakir / Sain	13.	Dewan
14.	Gayen	14.	Dhimal
15.	Ghosi	15.	Gangot
16.	Hajjam	16.	Goala-Gope (Pallav Gope, Ballav Gope, Yadav Gope, Gope, Ahir and Yadav.)
17.	Hawari	17.	Hele / Halia / Chasi-Kaibartta
18.	Jamadar	18.	Kahar
19.	Jolah (Ansari-Momin)	19.	Kansari
20.	Kalander	20.	Kapali
21.	Kan	21.	Karani
22.	Kasai	22.	Karmakar
23.	Khotta Muslim	23.	Keori / Koiri
24.	Laskar	24.	Khen
25.	Mahaldar	25.	Kumbhakar, Kumar
26.	Majhi / Patni Muslim	26.	Kurmi
27.	Mal Muslim	27.	Malakar
28.	Mallick	28.	Mangar
29.	Midde	29.	Moira-Modak (Halwai)
30.	Molla	30.	Nagar
31.	Muchi / Chamar Muslim	31.	Napit
32.	Muslim Barujibi / Barui	32.	Nembang
33.	Muslim Biswas	33.	Newar
34.	Muslim Haldar	34.	Rai (including Chamling)
35.	Muslim Mali	35.	Raju
36.	Muslim Mandal	36.	Sampang
37.	Muslim Piyada	37.	Sarak
38.	Muslim Sanpui/Sapui	38.	Satchasi
39.	Nashya-Sekh	39.	Shankakar
40.	Nehariya	40.	Sunuwar

Sl.	MORE BACKWARD (Category-A)	Sl.	BACKWARD (Category-B)
41.	Nikari	41.	Sutradhar
42.	Patidar	42.	Swarnakar
43.	Penchi	43.	Tamboli / Tamali
44.	Rajmistri	44.	Tanti, Tantubaya
45.	Rayeen / Kunjra	45.	Teli, Kolu
46.	Sardar	46.	Thami
47.	Shershabadia	47.	Turha
48.	Siuli (Muslim)	48.	Yogi-Nath
49.	Tutia	49.	Darji / Ostagar / Idrishi
50.	Dhanuk	50.	Dhali (Muslim)
51.	Jogi	51.	Pahadia-Muslim
52.	Khandait	52.	Tal-Pakha Benia
53.	Kosta / Kostha		
54.	Lakhera/Laahera		
55.	Roniwar		
56.	Sukli		

The Governor is further pleased to decide that henceforth any class included in the lists of Other Backward Classes in the State of West Bengal shall be added either to the Category-A or to the Category-B depending on its degree of backwardness.

By order of the Governor,

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Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal